all equivalencies are effective for exams taken Fall 2022 or later **exam will begin being offered in the 2024-25 academic year

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IB Diploma Programme Graduate		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
IB Diploma graduate	0	EXEMPT from Basic Comm requirement

Biology SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BIO 1XX
5	3	BIO 1XX
6	3	BIO 1XX
7	3	BIO 1XX

Biology HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BIO 100
5	3	BIO 100
6	3	BIO 100
7	3	BIO 100

**Biology 2025 SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BIO 1XX
5	3	BIO 1XX
6	3	BIO 1XX
7	3	BIO 1XX

**Biology 2025 HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BIO 100
5	3	BIO 100
6	3	BIO 100
7	3	BIO 100

Business Management SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BUS 116
5	3	BUS 116
6	3	BUS 116
7	3	BUS 116

Business Management HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BUS 116
5	3	BUS 116
6	3	BUS 116
7	3	BUS 116

Chemistry SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CHE 110
5	3	CHE 110
6	3	CHE 110
7	3	CHE 110

Chemistry HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	4	CHE111 & CHE113
5	4	CHE111 & CHE113
6	4	CHE111 & CHE113
7	4	CHE111 & CHE113

**Chemistry 2025 SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CHE 110
5	3	CHE 110
6	3	CHE 110
7	3	CHE 110

**Chemistry 2025 HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	4	CHE111 & CHE113
5	4	CHE111 & CHE113
6	4	CHE111 & CHE113
7	4	CHE111 & CHE113

Classical Languages SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	FLA 101
5	3	FLA 101
6	3	FLA 101
7	3	FLA 101

Classical Languages HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	FLA 102
5	3	FLA 102
6	3	FLA 102
7	3	FLA 102

Computer Science SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Computer Science HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

**Computer Science 2025 SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

**Computer Science 2025 HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Dance SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	DAN 224
5	3	DAN 224
6	3	DAN 214
7	3	DAN 214

Dance HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	DAN 224
5	3	DAN 214
6	3	DAN 301
7	3	DAN 303

Design Technology SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Design Technology HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Digital Society SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Digital Society HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Economics SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	ECO 1XX
5	3	ECO 1XX
6	3	ECO 101
7	3	ECO 101

Economics HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	ECO 1XX
5	3	ECO 101
6	3	ECO 101
7	3	ECO 101

Environmental Systems and Society SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BIO 104
5	3	BIO 104
6	3	BIO 104
7	3	BIO 104

Environmental Systems and Society HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	BIO 104
5	3	BIO 104
6	3	BIO 104
7	3	BIO 104

Film SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	COM 1XX
5	3	COM 1XX
6	3	COM 1XX
7	3	COM 1XX

Film HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	COM 1XX
5	3	COM 1XX
6	3	COM 1XX
7	3	COM 1XX

Geography SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	GEG1XX
5	3	GEG1XX
6	3	GEG1XX
7	3	GEG1XX

Geography HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	GEG102
5	3	GEG102
6	3	GEG102
7	3	GEG102

Global Politics SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	PSC230
5	3	PSC230
6	3	PSC230
7	3	PSC230

Global Politics HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	PSC 309
5	3	PSC 309
6	3	PSC 309
7	3	PSC 309

History SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	HIS 231
5	3	HIS 231
6	3	HIS 231
7	3	HIS 231

History of Africa and Middle East HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	HIS 231
5	3	HIS 231
6	3	HIS 231
7	3	HIS 231

History Americas HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	HIS 106
5	3	HIS 106
6	3	HIS 106
7	3	HIS 106

History Asia and Oceania HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	HIS 231
5	3	HIS 231
6	3	HIS 231
7	3	HIS 231

History Europe HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	HIS 116
5	3	HIS 116
6	3	HIS 116
7	3	HIS 116

Information Technology in a Global Society SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Information Technology in a Global Society HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	CIS 1XX
5	3	CIS 1XX
6	3	CIS 1XX
7	3	CIS 1XX

Language A: Literature SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	ENG1XX
5	3	ENG1XX
6	3	ENG190
7	3	ENG190

Language A: Literature HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	ENG190
5	3	ENG190
6	3	ENG190
7	3	ENG190

Language A: Language and Literature SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	ENG1XX
5	3	ENG1XX
6	3	ENG190
7	3	ENG190

Language A: Language and Literature HL				
Score on Exam	Credits		Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3		ENG190	
5	3		ENG190	
6	3		ENG190	
7	3		ENG190	

Language B SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	FLA 101
5	3	FLA 101
6	3	FLA 101
7	3	FLA 101

Language B HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	FLA 102
5	3	FLA 102
6	3	FLA 102
7	3	FLA 102

Language AB initio SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	FLA 101	
5	3	FLA 101	
6	3	FLA 101	
7	3	FLA 101	

Literature and Performance SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	THA 218
5	3	THA 218
6	3	THA 316
7	3	THA 316

Mathematics: Analysis and Approach SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	MAT 114	
5	3	MAT 124	
6	4	MAT 126	
7	4	MAT 126	

Math	Mathematics: Analysis and Approach HL			
Score on Exam	Credits		Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3		MAT 114	
5	3		MAT 124	
6	4		MAT 161	
7	4		MAT 161	

Mathema	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency		
4	3	MAT 114		
5	3	MAT 124		
6	4	MAT 126		
7	4	MAT 126		

Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	MAT 114	
5	3	MAT 124	
6	4	MAT 161	
7	4	MAT 161	

Music SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	MUS 1XX
5	3	MUS 1XX
6	3	MUS 1XX
7	3	MUS 1XX

Music HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	MUS 1XX
5	3	MUS 1XX
6	3	MUS 1XX
7	3	MUS 1XX

Philosophy SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	PHI 1XX	
5	3	PHI 1XX	
6	3	PHI 1XX	
7	3	PHI 1XX	

	Philosophy HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	PHI 1XX	
5	3	PHI 1XX	
6	3	PHI 1XX	
7	3	PHI 1XX	

**Philosophy 2025 SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	PHI 1XX	
5	3	PHI 1XX	
6	3	PHI 1XX	
7	3	PHI 1XX	

	**Philosophy 2025 HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	PHI 1XX	
5	3	PHI 1XX	
6	3	PHI 1XX	
7	3	PHI 1XX	

	Physics SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency		
4	3	PHY1XX		
5	3	PHY1XX		
6	3	PHY1XX		
7	3	PHY1XX		

Physics HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	4	PHY107
5	4	PHY107
6	4	PHY107
7	4	PHY107

**Physics 2025 SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	PHY1XX	
5	3	PHY1XX	
6	3	PHY1XX	
7	3	PHY1XX	

**Physics 2025 HL			
Score on Exam	Credits		Buffalo State Equivalency
4	4		PHY107
5	4		PHY107
6	4		PHY107
7	4		PHY107
7	3		ANT 412

Psychology SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	PSY101	
5	3	PSY101	
6	3	PSY101	
7	3	PSY101	

Psychology HL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	PSY101	
5	3	PSY101	
6	3	PSY101	
7	3	PSY101	

Social and Cultural Anthropology SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	ANT 3XX
5	3	ANT 3XX
6	3	ANT 3XX
7	3	ANT 412

Social and Cultural Anthropology HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	ANT 3XX
5	3	ANT 3XX
6	3	ANT 3XX
7	3	ANT 412

Sports Exercise and Health Science SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	HEW 301
5	3	HEW 301
6	3	HEW 301
7	3	HEW 301

Sports Exercise and Health Science HL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	HEW 330
5	3	HEW 330
6	3	HEW 330
7	3	HEW 330

Theatre SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	THA 106	
5	3	THA 106	
6	3	THA 106	
7	3	THA 106	

Theatre HL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	THA 106	
5	3	THA 106	
6	3	THA 106	
7	3	THA 106	

Visual Arts SL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	AAD 1XX	
5	3	AAD 1XX	
6	3	AAD 1XX	
7	3	AAD 3XX	

Visual Arts HL			
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency	
4	3	AAD 1XX	
5	3	AAD 1XX	
6	3	AAD 1XX	
7	3	AAD 3XX	

World Religions SL		
Score on Exam	Credits	Buffalo State Equivalency
4	3	REL 1XX
5	3	REL 1XX
6	3	REL 1XX
7	3	REL 1XX